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Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing this POLTI product, contributing to the conservation of our most precious natural resource: the Environment. Vaporetto solves all cleaning and hygiene problems without the use of detergents - all that's needed is just normal tap water which our system transforms into steam at a constant powerful pressure, allowing you to clean more thoroughly and in an ecological way.

Our Technical Development team has added a range of sophisticated improvements to make cleaning tasks both safer and more effective:

Safety is guaranteed by the strict tests all Polti products and accessories are subjected to.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

# PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THEM BEFORE USING THE STEAMER.



SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL: This symbol indicates that a potential risk of injury exists. The safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol with the words "DANGER" "WARNING" or "CAUTION"



DANGER SIGN: This sign indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.





WARNING SIGN: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. It highlights conditions that are a serious risk for personal safety.



CAUTION SIGN: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in a minor or moderate injury, and to alert against unsafe practices.

These safety messages will indicate the potential hazard and how to reduce the possibility of injury, and the risks if you do not follow the instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE Any use which does not comply with these instructions will void the warranty.

# SAFETY INFORMATION This product is intended for household use only

#### GROUNDING INSTRUCTION

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be inserted into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.





IMPROPER CONNECTION OF THE EQUIPMENT-GROUNDING CONDUCTOR CAN RESULT IN A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, WHICH CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. CHECK WITH A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN OR SERVICE PERSON IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE OUTLET IS PROPERLY GROUNDED. DO NOT MODIFY THE PLUG PROVIDED WITH THE APPLIANCE - IF IT WILL NOT FIT THE OUTLET, HAVE A PROPER OUTLET INSTALLED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

This appliance is for use on a circuit having a nominal rating of 120 volts and is factory-equipped with a specific electric cord and plug to permit connection to a proper electric circuit. Make sure that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adaptor should be used with this appliance. If the appliance must be reconnected for use on a different type of electric circuit, the reconnection should be made by qualified service personnel.

- WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:
- Not for space heating purposes
- To provide continued protection against risk of fire of electric shock, connect to properly grounded outlet
- · For household use only
- To reduce the risk of electric shock Use indoor only
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- · Do not use extention cords.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE OR INJURY:

#### Read all instructions carefully before using the appliance.

- The wiring system to which the appliance is connected must always comply with applicable laws and regulations.
- Always connect to properly grounded outlet (see "Grounding Instructions", page 4).
- Connecting the appliance to improper voltage may cause injury of fire or result in damage to the appliance. Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the voltage is the same as the voltage indicated on the data label of the appliance. No adapter should be used with this appliance.
- If the appliance is left unused, disconnect it from electrical outlet. Never leave the appliance unattended with the cable plugged-in.
- Always make sure the that appliance is unplugged before performing maintenance work of any kind, including adding water or cleaning the appliance.
- Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. Grasp the plug to avoid damaging the socket and risking a short-circuit.
- Do not allow the power cable to be twisted, crushed, stretched, or come into contact with sharp or hot surfaces.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cable or other parts of the appliance are frayed or damaged, and do not attempt repairs. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Never touch the appliance with wet hands or feet with the cable plugged into electric outlet.
- Do not use the appliance when barefoot.
- Do not use the appliance near sinks, bathtubs, showers or containers full of water.
- Never immerse the appliance, the cable or the plugs in water or another liquid.
- Use appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use as a space heater or for any other purposes not specified.
- While refilling with water, switch off and unplug the appliance.
- Do not use a flammable or combustible liquid to clean a floor or other surface
- Do not use the appliance where there is a danger of explosion.
- · Use indoors only.
- Do not place the appliance near any other electrical appliance that is currently in use or near any heat source.
- Store the appliance in dry place. Do not expose to temperatures under 32°F (0°C) or over 104°F (40°).
- Do not direct the steam jet at electrical and/or electronic equipment or at the appliance itself.
- Keep the appliance out of children's reach. It contains small parts.
- The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities. Do not use before reading and understanding these instructions.
- High-pressure steam jets can be dangerous if used improperly.
- Do not direct the steam jet at people, pets or debris.





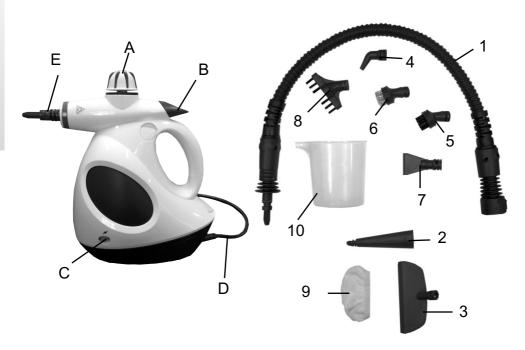
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- Do not direct the steam jet at electrical equipment or the appliance itself.
- · Never place your hands or any body parts in the steam jet.
- Before refilling the appliance when it is hot, turn it off, unplug it, unscrew the safety cap and allow it to cool for at least 10 minutes to avoid scalding.
- Keep your face and any body parts away if you fill the boiler when it is still hot, as a few drops of water can evaporate on contact with the hot boiler, causing a jet of steam.
- Do not empty the appliance when the water inside the boiler is still hot.
- Do not unscrew the cap when the appliance is in operation.
- Do not use to treat clothes being worn on the body.
- · Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not wind the power cable around the appliance, especially when the appliance is still hot .
- Care should be used to arrange the cord so as not to trip over it. Safely put the cord in its compartment and put in storage after each use to prevent tripping accidents.
- Steam through the hose will cause it to get hot. Avoid contact with hot areas.
- If the appliance has been dropped, damaged, or immersed in water, or leaks, do not use and contact the customer care as the internal safety features may have been affected.
- In case of breakdown or malfunction switch off the appliance and never attempt to disassemble it, but contact the customer care.
- This appliance is equipped with safety devices which are to be replaced only by a qualified technician.
- · Regularly check the status of the safety cap and seal, replace with original parts as necessary.
- Let the appliance cool down before cleaning it or carrying out any maintenance.
- Before storing the appliance make sure that it has completely cooled down.

# A CAUTION A

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS USING THE APPLIANCE:

- Never use 100% distilled water or bottled spring water but always mix them with 50% tap water.
- Never use water from clothes dryers, scented water, water from refrigerators, batteries or air conditioners, pure distilled water or rain water.
- Do not put any detergent or chemical substance in the boiler tank.
- For best results, use original Polti products only, as products of other brands may not be suitable for use in Polti appliances and could cause damage.
- Press the buttons only with a finger, without excessive force and avoid using pointed objects such as a pen or a screwdriver.
- To avoid compromising the safety of the appliance use only original spare parts.
- · Do not overfill the boiler tank.
- Do not place the hot appliance on heat-sensitive surfaces.



#### **GENERATOR**

- A) Safety cap
- B) Steam request lever
- C) Steam ready lamp
- **D)** Power cable
- E) Accessories socket

#### **ACCESSORIES**

- **1)** Flex
- 2) Lance
- 3) Window-washing accessory
- 4) Curved nozzle
- 5) Round nylon brush
- 6) Round brass brush
- 7) Spatula
- 8) Accessory for grouting
- 9) Cloth for window-washing accessory
- **10)** Jug

#### CORRECT USE OF THE PRODUCT

This appliance is intended for home use as a steam generator as described and in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual. Please read these instructions carefully and keep them, as you may find them useful in future.

Polti declines liability for any damage or accident derived from any use of Vaporetto which is not in conformity with the instructions contained in this booklet.

#### IMPORTANT

Before leaving our factory all our products are rigorously tested. Your Vaporetto may contain some residual water in the boiler tank from the factory testing.

#### PREPARATION FOR USE





Steam may cause serious injury if in contact with body parts. Always allow the steamer to cool down before handling.



To reduce the risk of personal injury unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet and let the appliance and the accessories cool down completely before handling



Always make sure that the appliance is unplugged before performing maintenance work of any kind, including adding water or cleaning the appliance.

- Unscrew the safety cap (A) by pressing and holding (fig. 1).
- Fill the boiler tank with up to 6.5 fl oz (200 ml) of water, using the jug (10) (fig.2).

It is a good idea to check that the boiler tank is empty before filling it. WARNING: never exceed the maximum boiler tank fill level of 6.5 fl oz (200 ml); always use the jug supplied.

NOTICE ordinary tap water may be used. However since water contains limestone by nature, which may cause scaling in the long run, we recommend using a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water or bottled spring water. Never use 100% distilled water or bottled spring water but always mix them with 50% tap water.

• Carefully screw the cap back in fully.

Ensure that the safety cap (A) is correctly fastened. If not, steam could escape from the opening.

#### USE

- Plug the power cable (**D**) into a suitable socket with an earth connection.
- The "Steam Ready" lamp (C) will turn on.
   Wait for the steam ready lamp (C) to go out (approx. 5 minutes). Your appliance is now ready for use.
- To supply steam, simply press the steam request lever (B) (fig.3).
- The first time it is used, drops of water may leak out. This is due to an imperfect thermal stabilization within the flex. We therefore recommend directing the first jet of steam onto a cloth, until a uniform jet is obtained.

**NOTICE** the steam ready lamp (**C**) turns on and off during use. This indicates that the electric resistance is operating to keep constant pressure and is therefore quite normal.



- During use, do not tilt the appliance more than 45°. If necessary, use the flex (1) keeping the product horizontal.
- If pressing the steam request lever (**B**) when the appliance is still pressurized, even if off and disconnected from the electrical outlet, steam may in any case be released. As such, before turning the appliance off and putting it away, please first press the steam request lever (**B**) until the steam flow ceases.

#### "WATER OUT"

When no more steam comes out of the appliance, do as follows:

- Disconnect the power supply cable (**D**) from the electrical outlet.
- Act on the steam request lever (B) until steam flow ceases.
- Wait for at least 10 minutes to allow the boiler tank to cool down.
- Unscrew the safety cap (A) by pressing and holding (fig. 1).
- When cool, proceed to carefully refill the boiler tank as described in "Preparation for Use" section.
   If refilling the generator when not completely cooled, we recommend that you then CAREFULLY pour only very small quantities of water at each pouring, so as to avoid spitting from the boiler tank.
   Cover exposed skin whilst filling.

#### TIPS FOR BETTER UNIT PERFORMANCE

#### **WARNINGS**

- For cleaning leather, wood or delicate fabrics, consult the surface manufacturers instructions. Clean without accessories at a safe distance together with a soft cloth and always do a test on a non visible part of the item first or on a sample. Allow the test area to dry completely before observing results and effects on surface or color before proceeding to clean further areas, making sure that exactly the same distance and technique are applied as for the test area.
- For cleaning wood surfaces (furniture, doors etc.) or brickwork floors take great care as a too long
  application of the steam could alter the waxed appearance, the shine or the color of the surfaces
  cleaned. We therefore recommend you to apply the steam on such surfaces only for brief periods
  or to clean these surfaces using a cloth first held in the steam.
- When cleaning glass surfaces in particularly low temperatures preheat the glass holding the appliance at minimum 1.6 ft (50 cm) distance from the surface to be cleaned.
- For the care of your plants vaporize at a minimum distance of 1.6 ft (50 cm).

The more stubborn the dirt, the closer the steam gun must be kept, as temperature and pressure are greatest at the time of release. In all cases, after steaming, rub more stubborn dirt with a dry cloth or abrasive sponge.

Vaporetto can be used without accessories to:

- · treat marks on carpets or rugs
- clean stainless steel, glass, mirrors, stratified and enamel coverings;
- clean corners that are difficult to access, such as stairs, window frames, door frames, aluminium profiles;
- · clean hob knobs and tap bases;
- · clean shutters, radiators and car interiors;
- steam house plants (from a distance);
- eliminate odours and creases from clothes.

#### FLEX (1)

The flex is used to reach points that are difficult to access.

- To join the flex (1) to the appliance, simply bring the arrow on the flex into line with the single notch on the appliance (fig. 4) and then rotate the flex body in the direction of the arrow, until it clicks into place.
- To release the flex, pull the little lever above it and rotate in the opposite direction from before (fig.5).
- In turn, the lance can be connected to the flex (2) and therefore all other accessories supplied.

#### LANCE (2)

The lance allows you to direct the jet of steam to the most hidden and difficult parts to reach with the steam gun. Ideal for cleaning radiators, door and window frames, bathroom elements and shutters. It is an extremely important accessory.

• To attach the lance (2), simply bring the arrow on the lance into line with the single notch on the appliance (fig.6) and then rotate the lance in the direction of the arrow.

The following accessories can be attached to the lance:

- To attach the window-washing accessory (3), the curved nozzle (4), the brushes (5) (6), the spatula (7) and the accessory for grouting (8), simply insert them into the lance tip and rotate until they lock into place. (fig.7).
- (3) Window-washing accessory: recommended for cleaning windows and mirrors.

Windows should be cleaned in 2 stages:

- Steaming the surface to be cleaned to dissolve the dirt, using the steam request lever (B);
- Rubbing the window-washing frame over it to eliminate the dirt, without steaming.

By covering the window-washing (3) with the cloth (9), this accessory can be transformed into a small brush (fig.8).

The small brush can be used for:

- furnishing fabrics (after a few tests on hidden parts);
- velvets and leathers (from a distance and after a few tests on hidden parts));
- · car interiors, dirt-encrusted windscreen;
- · small glass surfaces;
- · tiles and other small surfaces.
- (4) Curved nozzle: recommended for reaching even the most inaccessible corners, thanks to its curved shape.
- (5) (6) Round brushes recommended for removing encrusted dirt from very narrow surfaces, such as hobs, blinds, tile grouting, bathroom elements, etc.

Depending on the type of surface, choose the most suitable brush for the material.

Do not use the round brass brush (6) on particularly delicate surfaces.

- (7) Spatula: Recommended for removing stubborn encrusted dirt
- (8) Accessory for grouting: extremely useful for cleaning tile grouting and in any case parts that are difficult to reach with the other accessories.

#### CARE OF YOUR APPLIANCE

- Before attempting any maintenance operation, make sure to always disconnect the appliance from the electrical outlet.
- We recommend that the bristles of the round brushes are allowed to cool down in their normal position after use, so as to avoid any mis-shaping.
- To clean the body of the appliance, simply use a moist cloth.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CHECK	SOLUTION
The steam ready lamp (C) is off,	ted.	Connect the power supply (D) to a suitable electrical outlet.
,	No water in the boiler	Fill the boiler with water.
Loss of steam from the accessories.	Accessories assembled incorrectly.	Disassemble the accessories and re-assemble them correctly.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

#### WHO IS COVERED:

This product is warranted to the original purchaser or the person receiving the product as a gift against defects in materials and workmanship as based on the date of original purchase from an Authorized Dealer. The original sales receipt showing the product name and the purchase date from an authorized retailer is considered proof of the date of purchase.

#### WHAT IS COVERED:

Subject to the exclusions contained below, Polti USA, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase.

At its option, Polti USA, Inc. will either repair the product at no charge, using new or refurbished replacement parts, or exchange the product with a product that is new or which has been manufactured from new, or serviceable used parts and is at least functionally equivalent to the original product in current inventory, or refund the original purchase price of the product. Polti USA, Inc. warrants replacement products or parts provided under this warranty against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of the replacement or repair for the remaining portion of the original product's warranty. When a product or part is exchanged, any replacement item becomes your property and the replaced item becomes Polti USA, Inc.'s property.

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### WHAT IS NOT COVERED EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

This limited warranty does not cover defects due to incorrect use or use other than that identified in the instruction manual, which is an integral part of the contract of sale for the product. The limited warranty does not cover parts that are subject to normal wear and tear (consumables such as filters, brushes, etc.),

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- Shipping charges to return defective product.
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- Damage from mishandled shipments or transit accidents when returning product.
- A product that requires modification or adaptation to enable it to operate in any country other than
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  products damaged by these modifications.
- Product lost in shipment and no signature verification receipt can be provided.
- Failure to operate in accordance with the Instructions Manual.

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